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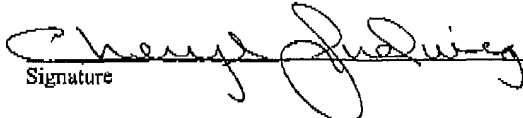
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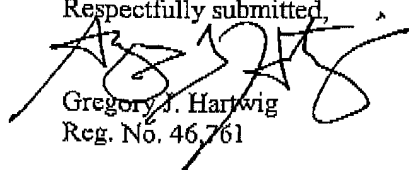
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Consistent with the undersigned's telephone conversation with the Examiner on September 24, 2003, copies of the references have not been provided. Again, copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/827,802 filed on April 6, 2001. The Examiner has already reviewed these references in conjunction with Application No. 09/827,802, and indicated that she will place copies in the present application's file.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to co-pending Application No. 09/827,834 filed on April 6, 2001, which is commonly assigned to the assignee of the present application.

Citation of these references is respectfully requested. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and Applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate.

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